



[By Vigilant.]

GILES' COLLEGE ANNUAL SPORTS.

The annual sports in connection with Mr T. Harle Giles' Business and Training College was held on the Domain Cricket Ground on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when the weather was delightfully fine, and the attendance large, amongst those to visit the ground being the officers of H.M.S. Mildura, the American transport A arena, and a large number of ladies. The arrangements reflected credit on the principals, Messrs T Harle Giles and Hugh McLeod, B.A., and the teaching staff, while the many gentlemen who lent their services as honorary officials are also deserving of praise for the manner in which they carried out their duties. The various races on the programme proved highly interesting, and in many cases were very closely contested, the principal honours of the day falling to G Hill, who by his many successes, won the college cup and the special trophy presented by Mr H. McLeod for the best all-round athlete in all open events. Afternoon tea was dispensed by the ladies, and the Newton Brass Band enlivened proceedings with a pleasing programme. The various events resulted as under:—

High Jump (under 15).—S. Durrance, 1; J. Skerritt, 2; J. Johnston, 3. Winner's jump, 4ft. High Jump (open).—E. Ware, 1; J. Russell, 2. Winner's jump, 4ft 6in.

Maiden Race, 100yds.—Run in heats. First heat: F. Hagger, 1; L. Prime, 2. Second heat: J. Russell, 1; E. Ware, 2; A. Jowett, 3. Final heat: E. Ware, 1; J. Russell, 2; A. Jowett, 3. Time, 10 4 5 h sec. Ware won after a good race.

75yds Handicap (under 14).—S. Bond, 1yd, 1; E. Mahoney, scratch, 2; G. Roberts, 3yds, 3. Time, 12sec.

Long Jump (open).—J. McCowan, 1; B. Morton, 2. Winner's jump, 15ft 6in.

100yds Handicap (open).—Run in heats. First heat: G. Hill, scratch, 1; A. Jowett, 4yds, 2; J. McCowan, 3yds, 3. Won easily. Time, 11 2 5 h sec. Second heat: J. Mahoney, 2yds, 1; J. Russell, 4yds, 2. Won after a good race. Time, 11 2 5 h sec. Third heat: B. Morton, 3yds, 1; J. Johnston, 6yds, 2; N. Boylan, 6yds, 3. A runaway race. Time, 11 1 5 h sec. Final heat: G. Hill, 1; J. Mahoney, 2; B. Morton, 3. Hill ran up to the leaders at the half distance, and won a good race. Time, 11 1 5 h sec.

100Yds Handicap (open).—E. V. Fitzpatrick, scr, 1; G. Walker, scr, 2. Time, 11 1 5 h sec.

200Yds Open Handicap, run in heats.—First heat: G. Hill, scr, 1; J. Mahoney, 4yds, 2; J. Russell, 8yds, 3. Won by half a dozen yards. Second heat: A. Jowett, 8yds, 1; F. Hagger, 10yds, 2. Final heat: G. Hill, 1; J. Mahoney, 2. Time, 27 4 5 h sec. Won comfortably by several yards.

50Yds Sack Race (open).—C. Prime, 1; T. Johnston, 2; B. Keyes, 3. This event created considerable amusement.

100Yds Handicap (under 16), run in heats.—First heat: T. Johnston, 4yds, 1; E. Gallagher, scr, 2; L. Johnston, 6yds, 3. Time, 11 1 5 h sec.

100Yds School Championship (open).—G. Hill, 1; J. Mahoney, 2; B. Morton, 3. Time, 11sec. An interesting and well-contested race.

100Yds Handicap (under 15), run in heats.—First heat: J. Skerritt, 5yds, 1; G. Hoare, 2yds, and S. Sellers, 4yds, dead heat, 2. Second heat: S. Durrance, scr, 1; T. Johnston, 1yd, 2; W. Campbell, 7yds, 3. Time, 13sec. Final heat: S. Durrance, 1; J. Skerritt, 2; S. Sellers, 3. Won by a couple of yards. Time, 12 2 5 h sec.

100yds Handicap (Ladies' Bracelet), open.—Run in heats. First heat: E. V. Fitzpatrick, 5yds behind, 1; E. Brain, receives 3yds, 2. There were no other starters. The winner, though only scoring by a narrow margin, really had the race well in hand throughout. Time, 18 4 5 h sec. Second heat: G. Hill, scratch, 1; J. Mahoney, 3yds, 2. Won comfortably. Time, 18 1 5 h sec. Final heat: G. Hill, 1; E. V. Fitzpatrick, 2. Hill ran well, winning a good race. Time, 17sec.

Half-mile Handicap (open).—A. Young, 20yds, 1; A. Jowett, 5yds, 2. Time, 2min 27sec. Young came in by himself.

120yds Hurdles Handicap (open).—Run in heats. First heat: J. Russell, owes 5yds, 1; L. Prime receives 1yd, 2; T. Hagger, owes 4yds, 3. Won by a couple of yards. Second heat: J. McCowan, owes 6yds, 1; B. Keyes, scratch, 2. Time, 20 4 5 h sec. A close finish. Final heat: L. Prime, 1; J. Russell, 2; B. Keyes, 3. Time, 20 2 5 h sec. A fairly easy win.

One-mile Handicap (open).—C. Prime, 60yds, 1; F. Hagger, 10yds, 2. Time, 5min 44sec. Prime, who is a little fellow, ran at a nice even gait right through, and won handsomely.

Old Boys' 220yds Handicap.—A. J. Bond, 10yds, 1; C. Browne, 10yds, 2. Time, 25sec. This was a good race right through, Bond winning by better than 2yds.

Old Boys' Race, 440yds.—C. Browne, 15yds, 1; G. Walker, scratch, 2. Time, 1min 1 1 5 h sec. The scratch man ran gamely, but could not get within better than half-a-dozen yards of the winner.

440yds Handicap (open).—G. Hill, scratch, 1; S. Durrance, 2. Time, 1min 1 5 h sec. Durrance, a little fellow, ran very pluckily, and stuck gamely to the task, only being beaten by a very narrow margin.

Old Boys' 100yds Handicap.—A. Lennard, 8yds, and A. Davis, 4yds, ran a dead heat for first place, and in the run off the judges were again unable to separate them, the declaration being again a dead-heat. Both races were run in 10 4 5 h sec. The competitors agreed to divide the prize.

Steeplechase Handicap (open).—C. Prime, 45yds, 1; A. Young, 10yds, 2; O. Hart, 5yds, 3. Prime was early in the lead, and running strongly for a little fellow, continued drawing away, eventually winning in the easiest possible fashion.

The match between W. G. Abbott and H. Gladding run on the Cricket Ground on Wednesday in last week attracted a lot of attention, and a large number of people assembled at that part of the Auckland Domain. The match was for £20 a-side, run over three distances—100yds, 200yds, and 300yds. Mr F. W. Coombes was starter, and Messrs F. P. O'Dowd (junr.) and Hugh Absolum judges. The first race was the 100yds. Both broke away several times, and when the pistol did go off Abbott had two yards the best of it. This he maintained the whole way. The 300yds came next. There was the same jumping off by both men, and eventually Gladding beat the starter by about three yards. For half the distance he held that advantage, but then Abbott gradually closed on him, and after a great go over the last 75yds Gladding just got home by a little more than twelve inches. In the concluding race, the 200yds, Mr Coombes effected a beautiful start, and for nearly a hundred yards the men ran level. Shortly after the half-distance Abbott forged ahead, and despite the utmost efforts on the part of Gladding, the Otahuhu man won by two yards. Abbott thus won the match, and the stakes were handed over to his father, Mr W. Abbott. As there was some doubt about the correctness of the measurement the times recorded cannot be considered of any value. The match throughout was run in the best possible spirit, and the supporters of both men were unanimous in the opinion that the best man won.

At St. Louis, on October 19, M. O'Flaherty was announced as the winner of the contest for putting a fifty-six pound weight 22 ft. at the Coliseum. An investigation developed that he is none other than the Catholic priest of that name, the pastor of St Vincent's Church. On the programme the young priest—he is not over 27—was entered as a Christian Brother's College man. Father O'Flaherty says that barring the possible interference of the Archbishop he will compete in any of his favourite contests that may be held in St. Louis hereafter. Previous to coming to America he was a winner in many weight-throwing contests in Ireland, where he was educated.—"S. F. Examiner."

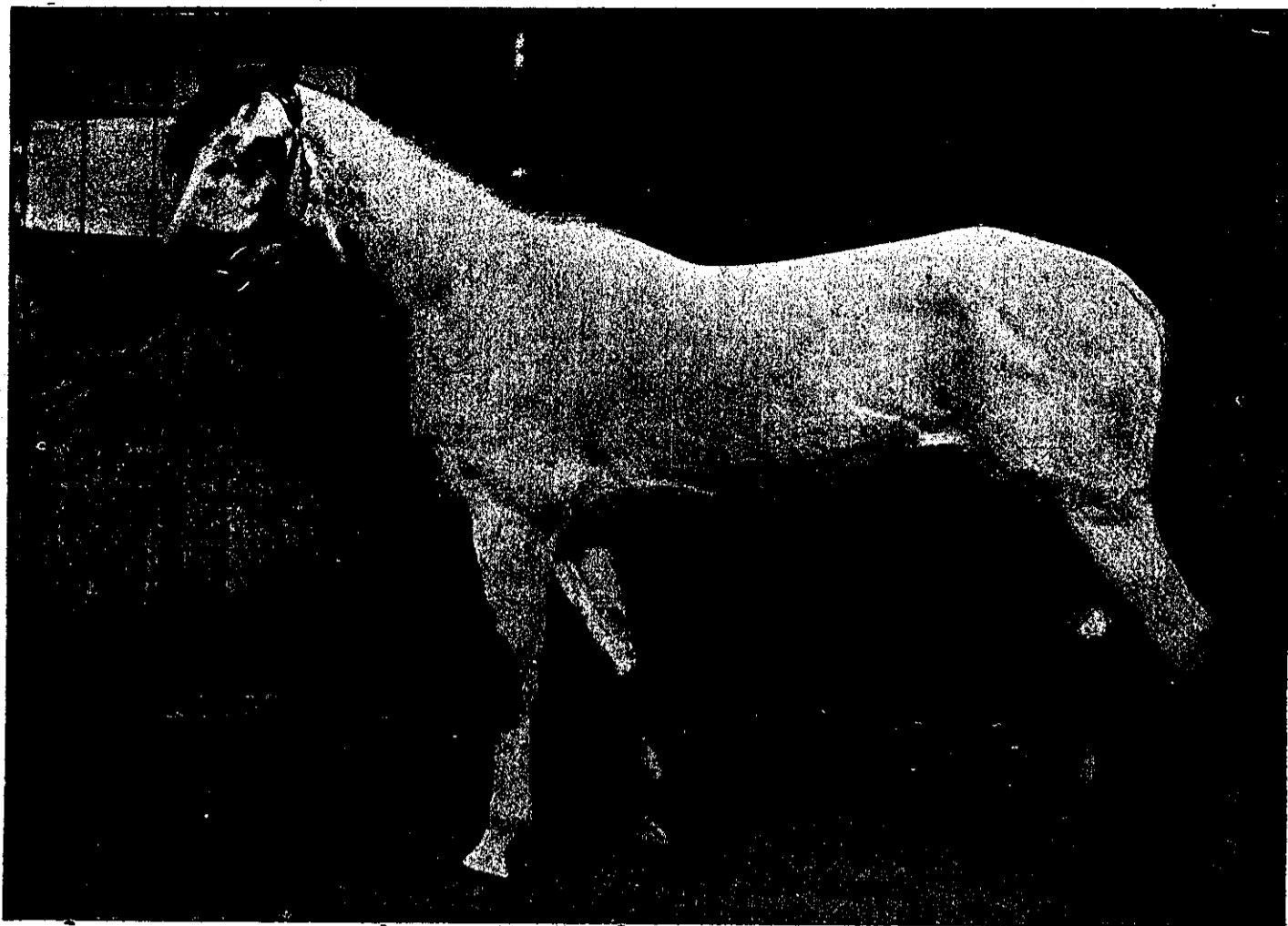


Photo by A. L. Cleave, Ellerslie. MR J TAYLOR'S OR H DAYNTREE, 5YRS (BY CASTOR VIVANDIERE).—TRAINED BY E. J. RAE.

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Manx Race, 50yds, handicap (open).—N. Boylan and C. Prime, 6yds, 1; J. Johnston and T. Johnston, 6yds, 2.

Half-mile Walk Handicap (open).—B. Morton, 10yds, 1; A. Young, 20yds, 2. There were four starters. A capital finish was fought out, the win being by about half a yard.

Wheelbarrow Race, 50yds (open).—C. Prime and T. Johnston, 1. The event caused considerable amusement, several of the competitors pushing their barrows so vigorously as to cause them to fall.

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Photo by A. L. Cleave, Ellerslie. MR G. G. STRAD'S BR G SKOBILEFF, 4YRS (BY STEPNIAK-PIBROCH).—TRAINED BY B. MASON.

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